

(A marked-up version of the substitute specification as amended is attached to this Amendment).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 34-41 (as renumbered by the Office Action) without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein.

Please amend the following claims:

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15. (Amended) A lounge chair with a frame having longitudinal and transverse bars and with spring elements held by the frame, said spring elements being in the form of an elastic textile structure held under prestress between the longitudinal bars and forming a supporting surface covering the frame wherein the textile structure is made out of synthetic threads, and wherein a first prestress of the textile structure at a right angle to the longitudinal bars in a first section is different from a second prestress of the textile structure at a right angle to the longitudinal bars in a second section.

16. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein outer contours of the textile structure are held under prestress at the longitudinal bars and at the transverse bars.

17. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein supports are provided beneath the textile structure.

18. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 17, wherein the supports are attached to rails which are movable in a direction of the longitudinal bars.

19. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein cushions can be placed on the textile structure.

20. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 16, wherein cushions can be placed on the textile structure.

21. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 17, wherein cushions can be placed on the textile structure.

22. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 18, wherein cushions can be placed on the textile structure.

23. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein the longitudinal bars are designed to be foldable and form articulated axles for the surface for lying.

24. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 16, wherein the longitudinal bars are designed to be foldable and form articulated axles for the surface for lying.

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25. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 17, wherein the longitudinal bars are designed to be foldable and form articulated axles for the surface for lying.

26. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 18, wherein the longitudinal bars are designed to be foldable and form articulated axles for the surface for lying.

27. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 19, wherein the longitudinal bars are designed to be foldable and form articulated axles for the surface for lying.

28. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein the synthetic threads are polyester threads with a 25% elastomer polyester content.

29. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 15, wherein the textile structure is made up of two structures wherein one of the two structures lies at a distance below the other of the two structures.

30. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 29, wherein each of the textile structures is tightly held by a respective edge to the longitudinal and transverse bars.

31. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 29, wherein the distance between the two textile structures is predetermined in such a way that at least a part of a surface of one of the two structures rests on at least a part of a surface of the other of the two structures when there is a load.

32. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 29, wherein the textile structure is designed as a tube pulled over rods.

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33. (Amended) Lounge chair according to Claim 32, wherein the rods are mounted such that they can be rotated and are fastened to the longitudinal bars.

Please add the following new claims:

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42. (New) Lounge chair according to Claim 19, wherein the cushions are in the form of lordosis supports.

43. (New) Lounge chair according to Claim 19, wherein the cushions are in the form of knee joint supports.

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

An Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith on a separate page for inclusion in the application.